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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSMISSION,  
APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCTION,  
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**  
**AND**  
**NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371**  
**AND 37 CFR 1.495**

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Sir:

This is a Request to correct the Filing Receipt and the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 issued in the above-identified application.

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Please correct the PCT international application number on the Filing Receipt and the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 from "PCT/JP03/01420" to --PCT/JP03/014320--.

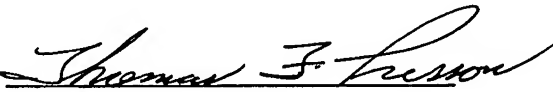
The foregoing change is needed to correct an inadvertent error, as evidenced by the Declaration submitted with the patent application. A copy of the Filing Receipt and the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 with the requested correction noted thereon in red ink is enclosed.

The issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt and a Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees required for this correction or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Transmission device, transmission method, reproduction device, reproduction method, program,  
 and recording medium

**Preliminary Class**

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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>07/13/2004</u>	<u>07/13/2004</u>
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/13/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2004
- Copy of Article 19 Amendments filed on 07/13/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/13/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/13/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/13/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/13/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2004
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